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Dial Demonstrations Sound Motion Pictures Town Hall Monday Eve

Invitations have been sent out to all telephone subscribers and friends to attend a meeting in the Town Hall next Monday evening at 8 o'clock, when a program sponsored by the local Fortnightly Club will be provided by the New England Telephone and Telegraph Co. The meeting will afford a demonstration of the operation of the new dial system for phones, which is to be put into operation in Northfield shortly after noon on next Wednesday.

The motion pictures will reveal in sounds many important matters which the company has encountered in the construction of new lines and the various enlargement of its services. This week workmen employed by the company have tested out all lines of communication and individual users of the phone service have been contacted for instructions in the use of the new dial mechanism. It is hoped that many of our citizens will attend the meeting on Monday evening and hear also those officials of the company who will have something to say regarding the changeover of telephone facilities. Remember, also, that there will be a change in the telephone numbers of your friends after Wednesday noon.

Greenfield Newspaper To Mark Its Sesqui

Established in 1792 by a young printer, Thomas Dickman of Boston, the "Impartial Intelligencer" became the first newspaper in western Massachusetts, which later became known as the Greenfield Gazette, and today is recognized as the Recorder-Gazette. Only four papers, east of the Hudson River are older in years. In 1841 the Gazette was merged with the Courier by Samuel S. Eastman from Northampton. In 1900 Herbert Parsons of Northfield fame continued publication as the Greenfield Recorder and he was followed in 1920 in its purchase by John W. Haigis, who issued it as a daily. He sold in 1928 to the present owners who combined with it in 1932 the Gazette and Courier. H. Irving Jenkins is the business manager and Paul D. Walcott is the editor and within a few weeks they are to issue a special edition of many pages to commemorate the 150th anniversary. And they will do it well, for both these men have the ability and courage to do things in a big way.

A Musicale At Sage Delights Very Many

Without the possibility of making a public announcement the Budapest String Quartette's concert at Sage Memorial Chapel on Thursday afternoon was greeted by a crowded house of students and friends who most thoroughly enjoyed the various numbers on the program. The daughter of a member of the quartette is a sophomore at the Seminary and the appearance of the artists had a personal significance. The music was of high order and much appreciated by all music lovers.

Hermon Victories In Athletic Contests

On Wednesday Mount Hermon athletes scored several notable victories in their schedule of plays. The basketball team of Mount Hermon defeated Wilbraham by a score of 27 to 24. The Junior Varsity team defeated Wilbraham team at basketball by a score of 32 to 14 and fencing team defeated Wilbraham by a score of 14 to 4. The hockey team of Hermon defeated Vermont Academy by a score of 4 to 2.

Selectmen Organize

Our three selectmen met at the Town Hall, Tuesday evening and organized with Fred A. Holton as chairman in charge of health; George W. Carr, in charge of welfare and Myron Dunnell in charge of roads. This was the first meeting since their election at the recent town meeting.

To Visit Fort Devens

Headmaster David R. Porter of Mount Hermon school, with Messrs. M. L. Gallagher and Carlton L'Hommedieu and 12 students of the Mount Hermon Glee Club will visit Fort Devens next Sunday evening. Dr. Porter will speak at the camp Y. M. C. A. hall and the glee club will render the musical program.

THE SEMINARY WINTER CARNIVAL CARRIED OUT IN COMPLETE DETAIL LAST SATURDAY DESPITE WEATHER

The annual Winter Carnival at Northfield Seminary was held last Saturday despite the rain and sleet which did its best to spoil the festivities. Starting the program earlier than usual, the semi-finals and finals of the dormitory skating competition were held on Perry Pond at 11 a. m. The winnowing hall was East Gould, with East Hall and East Marquand close behind. The next event was the cross country snowshoe race, with Joan Atwater of Boston and Marjorie Gray of Winthrop, tied for first place, followed by Beverly Ann Curtis of Lincoln, Vt. The ski open race was run off on the Athletic Field at noon and won by Wilhelmina McFee of Haverhill, with Martha McLeod, Fall River, second, and Jane Boyd of Pittsburgh, Pa., third. High-light of the afternoon was the entrance of the Royal Court at 2:30. Alighting from their pony-drawn sleigh the King and Queen ascended their throne made of ice blocks amid cheers and applause. Queen of the Carnival this year was Miss Joanne Ferry of South Orange, N. J., and Leslie Call of Groton was King. Royal attendants were Sally Gibson, Ithaca, N. Y.; Ann Kleberg of Noroton, Conn.; Nina Balfour and Virginia Osbourne of New York.

The cross country ski race with Rose Hull, Watertown, Conn., Peggy Czatt of Brattleboro, Ellen Doe of Harvard, Mass., and Nancy Howe of Ware, finishing in that order, was followed closely by the ski obstacle race. Skiing down the slope each girl was obliged to climb through a barrel at the bottom.

Was Chosen President Brattleboro Hospital

At the annual meeting of the incorporators of the Brattleboro Memorial Hospital held last week, Clarence L. Stickney was elected its president, to succeed Edwin L. Hildreth who had resigned. Mr. Stickney is well known to many in Northfield, as he has served them for many years in the Ver-

Summer Home molested First Break For Years

The summer homes on the hill-side at East Northfield, comprising those within the area of Rustis Ridge, Mountain Park and the Highlands, have been free from depredation for a long time. The reason ascribed is that these districts are regularly patrolled by members of the State Police, under an arrangement of a committee made by Ambert G. Moody and William F. Hoehn. On the Ridge also a reward is offered for the arrest and conviction of trespassers. However, in a recent inspection, one house on the lower Ridge was found to have been entered, by the pulling off the hasp on the front door and then thoroughly ransacked, even to the opening of trunks. A thorough inspection of the place was made and an investigation is under way which may lead to the arrest of those guilty for the "break."

Smolen-Skilton

Mr. and Mrs. Merritt C. Skilton of Birnam Road, East Northfield, announce the marriage of their daughter, Margaret D., on Saturday, February 7th, to Stanley J. Smolen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smolen of Plain street, Northfield.

The wedding took place at the home of the bride's parents, at 3 o'clock, with only the immediate families present. Rev. Edward C. Dahl, minister of the Congregational Church, performed the double ring ceremony. The house was decorated with gladioli and roses.

The bride wore a soft pink wool afternoon dress and wore a corsage of pink roses. The bride's mother wore an aqua silk dress trimmed with black and wore a corsage of red roses. The groom's mother wore a blue silk dress and wore a corsage of red roses.

After the wedding, refreshments were served. The couple left for a short wedding trip through New Hampshire. Upon their return, Mr. and Mrs. Smolen will live at the home of the bride's parents, on Birnam Road.

Mr. Smolen is employed at the Millers Falls Tool Co. Mr. Smolen was graduated from Northfield Seminary and Green Mountain Junior College, Poultney, Vt.

Unitarian Women

The Alliance will meet next Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. George N. Kidder. Mrs. Parker avenged with Mrs. Joseph W. Field and Mrs. Thomas Parker as hostesses. The meeting was postponed from this week until next, owing to the death of Miss Alexander.



SHE ENJOYED THE WINTER CARNIVAL LAST SATURDAY

All About First Aid Its Worthwhile Study

The Standard First Aid course originally scheduled for Monday evening, February 16, will begin instead on Monday, February 23, in the Town Hall at 8 p. m.

Members of the class in Advanced First Aid for Civilian Defense have completed the ten-hour course and the following are eligible for advance certificates:

Miss Julia Austin, Miss Elizabeth Braley, Miss Margaret Chapin, Miss Eleanor Davis, Mrs. Helen K. Gethman, Miss Rachel King, Miss Anna Kurko, Miss Florence Lyon, Miss Mildred Marcy, Miss Margaret Mensel, Mrs. A. Gordon Moody, Miss Helen Proctor, Mrs. Ross L. Spencer, Mrs. Laura C. Tenney, and Miss Marianne Tower.

Advance first aiders who are interested in becoming instructors should communicate with Miss Hazel L. Schooley. The 15-hour course will begin on Monday, March 2, in the demonstration room of the Western Massachusetts Electric Company on Federal street, Greenfield. Mr. Raymond Amiro of Washington, D. C., will conduct the class, to be held three hours each night from March 2 to 6 inclusive.

Puts On Big Show In Hillbilly Program

At the Town Hall on Friday evening, February 20th, at 8:15 o'clock the Haven H. Spencer Post of the American Legion will sponsor a big two-hour stage show, with "The Lazy A Ranch Boys," featuring Doye O'Dell, in a fine "hillbilly" program of instruments, songs and dances.

Tickets which are reasonably priced may be secured at Legion members or secured at Avery's store, or at the Northfield Pharmacy. This group of performers are no strangers in this section, either on the radio or in personal appearance, and their big show at Town Hall will attract a crowded house.

Brotherhood Meeting

Special Agent N. D. Valentine of the Federal Bureau of Investigation will be the guest speaker at the meeting of the Brotherhood of the Congregational Church next Tuesday evening.

Supper will be served as usual at 6:30 after which the business session will follow and then the address. Members of the local Boy Scouts are invited to hear the speaker, as well as all others.

Mr. Valentine spoke at a recent Fortnightly gathering and his talk and question box proved of great interest to the audience.

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Victory Book Campaign Reaps a Fine Reward With Books Forwarded

The Victory Book Campaign is still forging ahead with a fine record of the liberality of our citizens. The net result now amounts to 549 books contributed, of which 30 came from Northfield Farms, 202 from Northfield Seminary and 317 from the people of Northfield and East Northfield. Mrs. Norton, librarian of the Dickinson library, has already sent these books to Greenfield library, where with books coming from other sections of the country, they will be forwarded to the various "war service" posts.

The Victory Book Campaign has been indeed a fine success here.

More books will be gladly received and sent on at intervals.

Well Known Preachers At Schools Sunday

Students at the Mount Hermon School will have the privilege of hearing Dr. Henry Hallam Tweedy, Professor Emeritus of Practical Theology, at the Yale Divinity School, when he preaches in Memorial Chapel this Sunday at 10:30 a. m. and 5:30 p. m. At Northfield Seminary the guest speaker will be the Rt. Rev. W. Appleton Lawrence, Bishop of the Diocese of Western Massachusetts, who will preach at the 11 a. m. service in Sage Chapel and at 5 o'clock vespers.

John R. Mott Retires From An Active Life

A news item that interests many friends here is the announcement that Dr. John R. Mott, now 76, is retiring from the responsibilities of an active life and has resigned from his work as chairman of the International Missionary Council, a post which he has held since 1920. The Coun-



cil comprises missionary organizations of Protestant churches throughout the world. Previously he had been a guiding hand in the work of the Young Men's Christian Association. He has been a frequent visitor to Northfield and often heard in various addresses.

At one time he was active on the committee in charge of the General Conference.

Mr. and Mrs. North By Hermon Thespians

The Mount Hermon Dramatic Society are planning to present a dramatic production, entitled "Mr. and Mrs. North," in Camp Hall some Saturday evening just before the spring vacation. The play is a three act comedy and has had a successful run before the footlights in New York. The author is Owen Davis and the cast of characters will require 16 males and four females. Tryouts will begin immediately and rehearsals start this week. It is said that there will be some co-operation from the Seminary in putting on the show.

Miss Emma Catherine Alexander died in death on Wednesday morning at the home of her niece, Mrs. L. P. Goodspeed, after a long illness. She was born in Northfield, June 25, 1875, the daughter of William D. and Elizabeth Alexander. She attended the local schools and the Seminary, following which she took up nursing and graduated from the Clinton Hospital. She followed her profession and also returned to the hospital for a post-graduate course. Later she went to California spending several years, but returned to Northfield in 1935. She was a member of the Unitarian Church and of its Woman's Alliance, also of the Order of the Eastern Star. She was of a happy disposition, much loved and made many friends. Surviving are a brother, N. D. Alexander of Springfield, and three sisters, Mrs. Josephine Webster and Mrs. Mary Holton of this town, and Miss Elizabeth Alexander of Los Angeles, California; also several nieces and nephews. The funeral will be held this Friday afternoon at Kidder's Funeral parlor at 2 o'clock, with Rev. Arthur Heeb officiating. Interment will be in the family plot in Center cemetery.

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Appoint Minute Men

The local Rural War Action Committee has named the following as the "Minute Men" of the committee who will contact all farm people to provide information on machinery repair, seeds, sprays, fertilizer, scrap iron, etc., during the war period.

Rollin Shearer, Pine meadow; Murray Hammond, Northfield Farms; Hermon Fisher, South mountain; Luckey O. Clapp, Upper Farm; James Dresser, Main street; George Sheldon, east section; Ralph Gibson and Irving J. Lawrence, West Northfield; Clifford Bolton, East Northfield.

Named as Postmaster

Harold L. LaPlante, who has been serving as acting Postmaster at South Vernon for several months, received his appointment as Postmaster last week. The Postoffice will continue its location in a section of his store. Besides Mr. LaPlante, several others had taken the examination for appointment to the office.

★ in person

THE LAZY "A" RANCH BOYS

featuring Doye O'Dell

A Big 2 Hour Stage Show

TOWN HALL

FRIDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 20 — 8:15

Sponsored by Haven H. Spencer Post

American Legion

Tickets 40c plus 4c tax — Total 44c

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SOME SPECIALS FOR THIS WEEK!

Del Monte early Garden Peas . . . 2 cans 27c
Jim Dandy Fruit Cocktail . . . No. 2½ can 23c

Choptank Hand-packed Totatoes
2 No. 2 cans — 19c

Phillips Pork and Beans . . . No. 2½ can 11c

Blue Label Kerner Corn . . . 2 No. 2 cans 27c

Beardsley Shad Dried Beef . . . 2-2 oz. jars 25c

Jim Dandy Bartlett Pears . . . No. 2½ can 21c

Musselman's Apple Sause . . . No. 2 can 9c

Rio Del Mar Sardines 2 cans 23c

Pride Farm Tomato Juice . . . 2-47 oz. cans 33c

Beechnut Peanut Butter large jar 15c

Greenwich Inn Jellies, 2-16 oz. tumblers 27c

Ralston Checker Oats large box 20c

Spaghetti, Macaroni, Elbows
Blue wrapped — 1 lb package 7c

Fresh Baked Graham Crackers, 2 lb. box 19c

Hoovering Facial Tissue . . . 500 sheet box 19c

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DICKINSON LIBRARY
RECENT NEW BOOKS
ADDED TO SHELVES

Trustees of Dickinson Library, through Mrs. Marjory H. Norton, librarian, reports the following new books are ready for circulation:

Fiction — Northbridge Rectory, by Angela Thirkell. The story revolves about the rector's wife, who is "idealized in an exhausting sort of way" by officers billeted with her. Everyone "roofs-aps" from the church tower, but they are much more interested in their own concern than in parachutists, really. Hallowe'en, by Leslie Burgess. A weird English novel—recalls "Rebecca". Saratoga trout, by Edna Ferber. A novel of the gay nineties. My friend Flicka, by Mary O'Hara. This story about a boy and his horse is fast becoming a classic. The Venables, by Kathleen Norris. A family chronicle. Money in the bank, by P. G. Wodehouse, Lord Uffenham, an amnesia victim, hides the family jewels and forgets where. In order to search for them, he hires out as butler to the tenant in possession of his country-seat, who is a lady big-game hunter. Plots and counterplots.

Non-Fiction — An island patchwork, by Eleanor Early. All sorts of yarns about Nantucket Island. Witty and easy to read. Religion says you can, by Dilworth Lupton. An inspiration to courageous and happy living in the face of adverse circumstances. Best plays of 1940-1942, by Burns Mantle. Four years in Paradise, by Osa Johnson. The adventures and discoveries of the Martin Johnsons at African Lake paradise. Susan, be smooth, by Nell Giles. Advice to girls on subjects of interest to them.

Gifts — Introducing Australia, by C. Hartley Grattan. A timely book and very readable, presenting all phases of Australian life and history.

Mystery stories: Gifts. The crime at Nornes, by F. W. Crofts; Mystery in white, by Jefferson Farjeon; The case of the velvet claws, The case of the counterfeit eye, The case of the sulky girl, all by Earl S. Gardner; In time for murder, by A. J. Walling; Birds of the night, by Austin Moore; Fatal shadows, by D. C. Meade; Blind man's buff, by Ryerson and Clements; Mr. Parker Pyne, detective, by Agatha Christie.

Juveniles — Little Jack Rabbit, by Cory; Mammy Cottontail, by Chaffee; Buddy Jim, by Elizabeth Gordon; Girl Scouts' Rally, by K. Galt; Clue in the diary, by Carolyn Keene; Girl Scouts on the ranch, by Lavelle; Skippy Bedelle, by Owen Johnson; Bobsey twins at home, by L. L. Hope; Baseball Joe of the silver stars, by Lester Chadwick; Don Q's love story, by K. H. Prichard.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Fowler of Hartford spent last week end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tenney of Northfield Farms.

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TOWN TOPICS

Rev. Harold B. Ingalls, chaplain of the Seminary, will be the speaker at the Young People's Forum, Sunday evening, at the Congregational Church at 8:15 o'clock. All are invited to attend.

The play which was announced to be given next Wednesday afternoon by the W. C. T. U. at their regular meeting will be postponed until the March meeting. Announcement will be made later.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Cullum of the Hostel spent the last week end visiting friends in New York city.

Donald Booth, a member of the Hostel staff, spent last week end with his family in Rochester.

Monroe Smith and son Stephen, William Nelson, Mrs. Ruth Catchpool and Donald Hutchinson spent the week end on a visit to the A. Y. H. school at Meredith, N. H.

The Evening Auxiliary will meet this Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Norton on Birnam Road.

Dwight Salmon, well known Amherst College authority on Latin America, will speak before the County affiliate of the Foreign Policy Association at the Mansion House in Greenfield next Thursday evening. The dinner is at 6:15, the meeting begins at 7:30. The subject is "Latin America and the War."

Miss Emma A. Hallowe'en of this town, who is spending the winter at the Weldon Hotel, recently suffered a fractured ankle which is confining her to her room.

Mr. Richard G. Holton attended the monthly meeting of the Board of Masonic Relief in Boston on Tuesday.

Another meeting of persons interested as air raid wardens will be held at the Town Hall on Sunday at 2 o'clock. The meeting last Sunday was attended by 65 people and John Haselton of Greenfield addressed those present. A lecture on the work and methods was given by Mr. Quick.

Two young men from Mount Hermon School participated in the ski races of Sears Roebuck and Co. at the Hoiland Farm in Greenfield last Saturday afternoon and one of them captured the first prize.

Miss Alice Jack of New York, who has been at the home of her parents here, Dr. and Mrs. Robert Bonner Jack, for a short visit, has returned to her work.

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Ft.

WALLBOARD
\$1.19 4' x 8'
sheet

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\$1.19 4' x 8'
sheet

FLOORING
37c Sq.
Ft.

Insulating
BOARD
\$1.39
4' x 8' sheet

STRONG, RIGID
WALLBOARD
\$1.35
4' x 10' sheet

FIBER-CON-
STRUCTED
WALLBOARD
\$1.35
4' x 10' sheet

LOOSE TYPE
WALLBOARD
\$1.35
4' x 10' sheet

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GOIN' PLACES TO DO THINGS!

Behind the fleet is the united effort of the American people. The electric power industry is playing a vital part in this effort. Last year the demands upon electric companies were greater than ever before for power and more power to turn the lathes that fashion the tools of war, while still serving civilian needs. This demand reached 35 million kilowatts last year. Right now millions of kilowatts of additional generating capacity are being built in anticipation of greater and greater demands for power this year and next.

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Paul Jordan and his employees are gradually cleaning up the debris of his garage, which was recently destroyed by fire. He will retain the agency for the Chevrolet motors but has not announced his plans for rebuilding. For the present he continues in the marketing of used cars.

TOWN TOPICS

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred B. Kelley of 170 Main street at the Franklin County Hospital on Wednesday of this week.

The Friendly class of the Congregational Church will meet at the church next Monday evening at 8 o'clock when Miss Eleanor Davis will speak on "Latin America." The Diakinia sisters of Milers Falls, who were expected as guests, will be unable to attend.

At the recent annual town meeting at Stockbridge, our good Congressman from this district served for the 40th time as moderator of the meeting. That is perhaps the record for holding office in this part of the state.

Mrs. Edgar Livingston of Highland avenue, who has been quite ill, is reported as improving.

The recent card party of the "Bundles for Bluejackets" held at the Northfield Hotel, was attended by over 80 persons and netted a profit of about \$75. It was a most enjoyable event.

President William E. Park will preach at the morning service at the Berkshires in Sheffield, Sunday, and at the vesper service at Thompson Memorial Chapel, Williams College, the same evening.

The Rev. William E. Park will be the guest speaker at a Lenten service conducted by the Lowell Ministers' Association on Wednesday of next week.

Since the Connecticut is most solidly frozen over, the sport of fishing through the ice is being enjoyed by many. It is very interesting to observe the fishermen as one motors along the highways bordering the river and its inlets.

Have you noticed the soft glow in the night sky during the past week. Many people have and so remarked about it. It has been observed throughout the country and the observatory at Lick Mount Hamilton in California states that it was due to magnetic activity in the earth's atmosphere from the radiation from the sun.

Subscribers to the Press, who for some reason fail to receive their weekly copy, should phone or drop a card in the mail to the Editor and the missing issue will be supplied. Copies sometimes are lost or missent, perhaps the label falls off and thus a "miss" happens.

Did you put your clock ahead last Sunday night—or did you set it back—and suffer the consequences? We are on "wartime" now, all over the country, for at least six months after the war ends, if and when.

The Neighborhood gathering at the Northfield Hotel, Wednesday evening, was a Valentine affair and the choice of two fine menus was offered in the dining room. Many local people were in attendance.

The cold weather of last week was followed on Thursday by a heavy fall of snow which averaged nine inches throughout the county. Travel, either by foot or by motor, was extremely hazardous. All snow plows were kept busy Thursday night and Friday. The young people were delighted with the snow fall as it provided plenty of winter sport, including the old fashioned sleigh rides.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Curry of West Virginia are visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Ross on Glenwood avenue.

Lawrence Hammond of Northfield Farms has sold his milk route and dairy business to Tenney Farms, Inc., who will continue the deliveries to all former patrons.

Frank Brassor reports that his dog caught a wandering woodchuck last Friday afternoon. Rather unusual for a woodchuck to be out of his hole on such a cold snowy day.

Mrs. Walter L. Rice of Bristol Highlands, R. I., is at the home of her brother, J. E. Ross, for the winter. Mrs. Ross is at the Brattleboro Memorial hospital for continued treatment.

William Lawlor of Holyoke, who is the efficient engineer of the state department of Public Works in charge of the new highway construction in Northfield, left town last Friday for a vacation from his duties until weather conditions permit the construction to proceed in the early spring.

The Hermonite announces that already 28 schools have announced their intention of participating in the Interscholastic meet to be held at Mount Hermon school on May 10.

Charles M. Mayberry of Mount Hermon, a trustee of the Franklin County Agricultural Society, and Arthur H. Bolton of West Northfield, a member of the Board of Directors, attended a meeting of the organization in Greenfield last Saturday, when officers were chosen and a fine report rendered of the County Fair held in Greenfield last September.

Seminary Tau Pi To Present Dramatics

The annual play presented by Tau Pi, senior dramatic society at Northfield Seminary, will be given this Saturday evening at 8:15 in Silverthorne Hall. Members of the society have chosen "Alcestis of Euripides" for this year's production. The leading roles will be played by Virginia Osbourne of New York as Admetus; Elizabeth Storm of Frederick, Maryland, as Alcestis; and Roslyn Levin of New Britain, Conn., in the role of Hercules.

Miss Eva Freeman, head of the English Department, is directing the production, assisted by Mrs. Donald Prakken in charge of the choral dancing and Miss Marjorie Wormelle in charge of the scenery.

Congregational Church

Sunday at 10 a.m., Sunday School in all departments; 11 a.m., morning worship, sermon by Mr. Dahl, "Three Marys"; 6:30, Young People's forum, Chaplain H. B. Ingalls will speak on "Lent—a New Frontier."

Monday at 8:30, the Friendly class meets when Miss Eleanor Davis will speak on Latin America.

Tuesday at 6:30, Brotherhood supper with program at 7:30 in the vestry.

Wednesday: W. C. T. U. will hold a meeting in Alexander Hall. Thursday at 10: all-day meeting of Ladies' Sewing Society; 7:15, prayer meeting; 8, choir rehearsal.

Friday: the Church Family Night has been cancelled. The next family social will be held after Lent on April 17, May 15, and June 19.

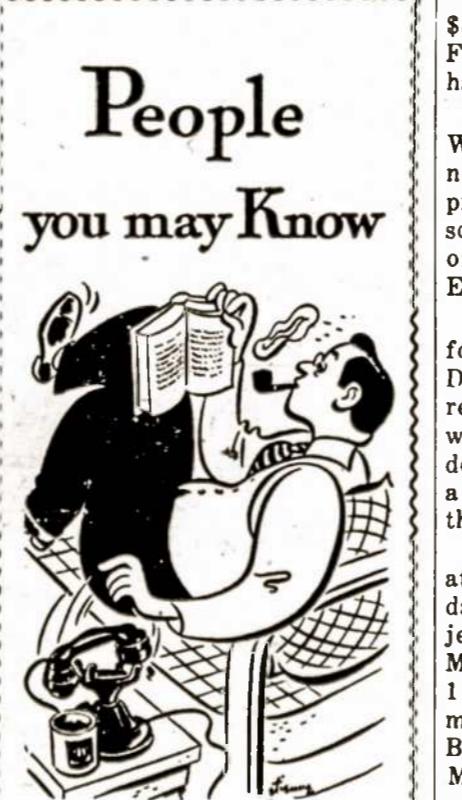
Beginning Feb. 26 a Thursday Evening Lenten Institute for all in the congregation will be held at the church. Supper will be served at 6:00. Class periods (Bible study, missions, teacher training, etc.) held at 7. Song service at 7:45, and sermon by guest preacher at 8.

Unitarian Church

At the Unitarian Church on Sunday at 10:45, a service of worship and sermon. Topic: "The Word Blame, Shall We Put It Out of the Language?" or, Christian consideration of cause and effect. Mrs. L. Percy Goodspeed organist, Rev. Arthur Heeb, minister. All are welcome.

9:45, Church School, a service of dedication to Lincoln and Washington, American way of life. Harriet Dwight, leader, Winona Robinson in charge of the music.

People you may Know



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West Northfield and South Vernon

Vernon has raised its quota of \$300 for the Red Cross War Fund and so reported to the Windham County (Vt.) Chapter.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Willis Collier, Jr., of South Vernon at the Farren Memorial Hospital on Tuesday, Feb. 10, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Willis Collier of this town, and Mr. and Mrs. Edward McMurdy of Bernardston.

Much sympathy is expressed for Mrs. Zachariah Wade of the Depot road because of injuries received in a fall in her home last week Monday. She sustained a double fracture of an arm and a possible hip break. She is at the Franklin county hospital.

Mrs. Florence White will speak at the South Vernon Church, Sunday morning at 10:30. The subject will be "Paul's Call to the Ministry." Sunday School at 11:45. Loyal Workers at 6:30 p.m. Rev. H. L. Faulkingham of Boston, of the American Advent Mission Society, will speak on mission work. There will be an orchestra rehearsal after the evening service.

Mid-week prayer meeting at the Vernon Home, Thursday evening at 7.

Miss Marjorie Tyler of Benson, Vt., is spending a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Tyler.

Francis Plotzky of Waltham, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Plotzky, has enlisted in the U. S. Army Signal Corps. He is expected to visit with his parents this week before leaving for service.

The Home Demonstration group will meet next Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Harriet Merritt.

Mrs. R. C. Allen is able to sit up after an illness of two weeks.

With The Fortnightly

Miss Elizabeth Homer of the Seminary showed some excellent color movies at the meeting of the Fortnightly last Friday afternoon. Miss Homer proved herself an artist with the moving picture camera which included in her subjects: nature, winter and summer, seasonal coloring, the beautiful Susquehanna River Valley and pictures of marine life on coastal Maine. Three Seminary students entertained with songs and cello.

The next Fortnightly meeting will be in Alexander Hall next week. Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock, when Miss Mildred Briggs of State College will speak on "The Old Bed and Its Coverings."

Northfield Grange met Tuesday evening at the Grange hall. It was voted to invite Shelburne, Bernardston and Vernon Granges for neighbors' night, March 10, in Montague last Friday evening.

Several of the men furnished a program, directed by Emory Ritter.

Eleven members of Northfield Grange attended neighbors' night for neighbors' night, March 10, in Montague last Friday evening.

Mr. Bur of Greenfield showed colored movie pictures of cranberry raising on Cape Cod under Ritter.



By BETTY BARCLAY

There's lots to do lots of experimenting, especially now that a dash brings unexpected surprises. So keep in your file of good things to serve an easy-to-prepare luncheon that tastes good with sandwiches, homemade cookies and cakes. Here's one that will keep you and your young guests on the vitamin standard we are all following. It's because the ingredients are all good, and the preparation is simple.

It's called Paradise Island Punch, and the recipe goes like this: Place one quart of orange juice in a four-quart punch bowl. Pour in three cups unsweetened Hawaiian punch, apple juice which is the best available in the can before opening. Garnish with lemon and lime slices and sprigs of fresh mint. Serve at once.

Broiled Scallop with Bacon
1 box (12 oz.) quick-frozen scallops, thawed
2 tablespoons butter or melted butter
salt and pepper
6 slices bacon

Place scallops in greased shallow baking dish. Season with salt and pepper. Sprinkle with bacon and broil 10 minutes. Drain on absorbent paper. Serve hot.

Misses à la Francaise
2 cups cooked, dried Limes
3 tablespoons butter
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/4 teaspoon pepper
1 1/2 cups milk

Place lime in a saucers. Butter and sugar in a saucers. When hot, add milk to each. Stir until thick.

Orange Chrysanthemum Salad
1 cup unpeeled apple slices
Lemonized mayonnaise
1/2 cup mayonnaise

Place apple slices in a bowl. Add mayonnaise. Use between halved nut meats and as stuffing for dates. Or mix with chopped nuts, shredded coconut, grated chocolate, chopped candied fruits. Or flavor variously and color lightly and form into round, flat creams. Or pat out on lightly sugared board to 1/4 inch thick and cut hearts with cookie cutters. Allow to dry for two or three hours. These candies are so easy that even a beginner cook can make them by this magically failure-proof recipe.

Cupid's Magic Candies
3/4 cup (7 1/2 oz.) can sweetened condensed milk

1/2 cup milk

1/2 cup confectioners' sugar

Blend sweetened condensed milk and milk. Add confectioners' sugar gradually and continue mixing until smooth and creamy. Use between halved nut meats and as stuffing for dates. Or mix with chopped nuts, shredded coconut, grated chocolate, chopped candied fruits. Or flavor variously and color lightly and form into round, flat creams. Or pat out on lightly sugared board to 1/4 inch thick and cut hearts with cookie cutters. Allow to dry for two or three hours. These candies are so easy that even a beginner cook can make them by this magically failure-proof recipe.

Children's Delight
1 package vanilla rennet powder

1 pint milk, not canned

4 or 5 canned apricot halves

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EDITORIAL

OUR MEASURE

"The shortest life is the longest, if 'tis best; It is ours to work, but to God belongs the rest; Our lives are measured by the deeds we do, The thoughts we think, the objects we pursue."

SAVE WRAPPING

There is a campaign on all over the country against the waste of essential materials and one of the most important items is that of paper. One way to accomplish the saving of paper is to use a minimum of the same in the wrapping of parcels that come from the various stores. Merchants have been advised to c. n. e. r. e. v. e. on paper and many stores make announcement that purchasers should not expect every item to be wrapped and bagged. Package goods need no extra coverings and many loose items can be put in a single container. The public should be willing to co-operate and thus help in this paper conservation. We have been too extravagant in the use of wrappings in the past.

PENSIONED

Congress has voted its members a pension when they retire. For the love of Mike, nobody knows why, except that they might have deserved it for doing nothing. It had better be repealed and quickly, for the public are thoroughly disgusted. Perhaps the next thing we shall hear, is that each retiring member shall be provided with a permanent residence in Washington, when as a matter of fact they should have retired to the woodpile months ago.

THE THINGS I KNEW

Before the sparrows were awake, Between the night and dawn, I saw a blue-eyed milkman break The dew across the lawn.

He put the milk upon the shelf; He thought no one was near. I heard him whistling to himself So low that none could hear.

How did I know his eyes were blue. Or hear the song he sung? Oh, wonderful were the things I knew.

When I was very young! Paul H. Oehser, in Christian Science Monitor.

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As the new "Marge" on CBS' weekday dramatization of "Myrt and Marge," lovely Olive Deering bows to radio audiences as a network star. Olive was leading lady opposite Maurice Evans in "King Richard II" and has appeared in numerous other stage hits, but in "Myrt and Marge," one of radio's oldest and most popular serials, she debuts in her first starring role on the air.

Know Massachusetts
by State Planning Board

Of Massachusetts' 4,316,721 population in 1940, 51.3 per cent. were female, a balance of 111,765 more than the males. In Franklin and Plymouth Counties, however, the males exceeded the females by substantial margins. Establishment of 60 new manufacturing companies and expansion in 63 more in Metropolitan Boston during 1941 created employment for over 6,000 persons. Among the new companies, manufacture of boots and shoes ranked first, clothing manufacture second, and machinery and metal products third. Cost of living in Massachusetts averages about 9 per cent. higher than a year ago; food is up 20 per cent., clothing 12 per cent., shelter 3 per cent., fuel and light 3 per cent., sundries 1 per cent. The largest proportion of foreign-born residents to native-born is in Bristol County — 21.6 per cent. compared with 19.7 per cent. for the entire State. Hampshire County has the largest proportion of its land in farms, 51.4 per cent., but Worcester County has the largest area of farms, 412,671 acres. Nearly 30 per cent. of all Massachusetts retail trade is done in Boston, more than five times as much as in the second largest retail center, which is Worcester. The State Planning Board has just issued a report on retail trade of the State which should be of help in judging the transportation problem faced by retailers and consumers as private automobile use becomes more restricted.

The Back Yard Gardener

Well, I guess the old groundhog is chuckling or chirkling, or whatever it is the groundhog does, and is saying, "I told 'em so." I never believed much in his ability as a weather prophet, but you know he saw his shadow last Monday, and since then we've had several blared cold days and as I'm writing we're having a nice snowstorm. So he's back in his hole taking a long sleep and saying to himself, "I'll show 'em."

Wednesday, February 4, I sat in at a meeting at the Waltham Field Station, and I think you will be interested in what took place there. It was a group of representatives from different organizations such as the Market Gardeners' Association, the Horticultural Society, the Extension Service, the Civilian Defense Organization, the public health groups, and in fact about 40 people all interested in home vegetable gardens.

They were trying to adopt a uniform program on this question of home gardens. Well, this is what came out — five-point program.

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3, commercial farmers should be home gardens.

4, experienced home gardeners should continue with their vegetable gardens.

And the fifth was that beginners should not have a garden unless they have proper instruction and competent supervision.

They also put in a plea that every home owner should continue the growing of flowers and shrubs around the home because of their effect on morale. And we will certainly need plenty of it in the days ahead.

A statement made by Ray E. Smith I thought was rather indicative of the whole spirit that prevailed at the meeting. Mr. Smith

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